



Year 1 and 2 News - 08.09.16

Key days:

- We will not be giving out spellings or a Maths task this week whilst your child settles into their new class. Please read daily with your child at home instead and talk to them about what they're doing in class.
- Oliver Twist Production - Monday 10th October
- Harvest Festival - 21st October

Topic

Our first topic is 'Once upon a time.' We will be learning all about fairy tales and traditional stories. **We are going to be making shoebox settings, so if you have any shoeboxes please can you bring these in over the next week? Many thanks 😊**

KS1 Curriculum

This year we will be response planning. This means that we will be asking the children about their interests and tailoring our planning towards these. Year 1 children will be learning through a challenge based curriculum and, although the Year 2 curriculum will be more structured, children will be taking part in challenge days within each topic. If you'd like to know more, please ask your child's class teacher.

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday!



Information for parents:

P.E.

Year 1 children will have P.E. on a **Wednesday and Thursday**.

Year 2 children will have P.E. on a **Wednesday and Friday**.

On these days your child will need a **labelled** Millbrook P.E. kit in school with trainers or daps and joggers for when it gets cold.

Reading

There will be a tray in the classroom for your child to put their reading book in when they would like it to be changed. In Year 2 we will be helping your child to change their book by themselves so that they take ownership over the books that they would like to read within the appropriate stage.

Morning routine

Please help your child to settle into their new class for the first week, but after that we would encourage you to say goodbye to your child in the line and let them come in by themselves to help them to build independence. This will apply to all days except for Fridays. On this day we will be having 'Pridey Friday' from 8.45-9am where we would love you to come in and look at your child's books to see what they have been learning about during the week.

Come and join us on Pridey Friday from 8.45-9am this week to share a fairy tale with your child.